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LONG NEEDED

In a Philadelphia family recently, the engagement of a daughter was announced. A friend, calling, was met at the door by the colored maid, who announced: "No'm, Miss Alice ain't home dis aft'noon—she gone down to de class."

"What class?" inquired the visitor.

"You know, Miss Alice is gwine to be married in de fall," explained the maid, "an' she's taking a cou'se in domestic science."

—L. & N. Magazine.

"You told me you hadn't any mosquitoes," said the summer boarder, reproachfully.

"I haven't," replied Farmer Homespun. "Them you see floatin' around come from St. Perkin's place. They ain't mine."

The Ladies' Benevolent Association held its regular meeting on Monday evening. Mr. . . . made a motion that he would like to discard any ladies present who wished to discard any clothing. —North Spur (Cal.) Sentinel.

Money doesn't always bring happiness. A man with ten million dollars is no happier than a man with one million dollars.

"Halt! Who goes there?"
"American."
"Advance and recite the second verse of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"
"I don't know it."
"Proceed American."

It's easy to identify the owner of an automobile; he's the guy, who after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and slams it harder.

RAISED ON A DIRECTORY

What of it, even if Governor Dewey is so short that he sat on a telephone directory (a big thick one) to make himself appear in the photographs to be taller than he is? Lots of eminent men—Napoleon and others—weren't much taller than kneecap to a quart bottle. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, the Democratic nominee for president who was defeated by Abraham Lincoln, was called "The Little Giant" for it was agreed that he had a giant intellect. President Roosevelt got rid of some members of the Supreme Court because, he said, they were "tired, old and feeble." Their height didn't have anything to do with their ability to interpret the acts of Congress under the constitution. Likewise, Governor Dewey says Roosevelt has become a tired old man. William H. Taft was a very fat man. He was defined as, "a fat man entirely surrounded by people who know exactly what they want." Taft's fatness may have prevented him from being a good president but his height didn't have anything to do with it.

It is impossible for Governor Dewey to grow in feet and inches—that is, to grow upward. The important thing is, to grow in intellect.

FUTURE OF AN INDUSTRY

More than ten years ago, when the Pahokee Rotary Club was a young member of the club set himself to the task of getting a branch of the Federal-State Market News Service established in the 'upper Everglades. It was in the days when there were no brokers. Buyers hung around the Florida East Coast railroad platforms, and it wasn't unusual for some of these fellows to write themselves purported (not actual) telegrams telling about how low the market was, using the forgeries as a means of buying from growers at low prices. It was because of these crooked practices that accurate information was sought to be made available to growers.

The then-City Agent (the man before M. U. Mounts) discouraged the idea of getting the Market News Service established here, which made it necessary to write many letters to Washington and to print many articles in The Everglades News. Finally the U. S. Department of Agriculture sent a young whipper-snapper down to investigate and make a report. This young whipper-snapper was invited to the Rotary Club luncheon and was called upon for a few remarks. He responded. He said he had just come from the truck farming districts of Texas and that he was sure that he saw there he thought it was useless for the growers in the Everglades to try to compete with Texas. "May be you can grow sugar cane, Texas has the cheap labor of Mexican people available for its vegetable-growing industry. It is more competent with it for your negro labor is inefficient and expensive."

Consider that and find in it explanation of why, above, he is called a "whipper-snapper."

Well, at that meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club a member of the club told the story about the man from Washington that the Everglades was not going to be able to compete with Texas. He was going ahead and that if the Department of Agriculture could not provide the marketing news, he would inform the growers of the fact and show the U. S. Department of Agriculture that he was recalling the transportation War, when

Admiral Farragut was warned against torpedoes, he ordered, "Dam the torpedoes—full speed ahead and run the battle. The battle cry in the Everglades—the response to the discouraging attitude of the Department of Agriculture, was "Full speed ahead!"

Some apprehension is being expressed now in 1944 that may be the truck farming business is being overdone. This isn't the first time that fear has been expressed. Six years ago a man well informed on conditions here predicted that in five years there would be a hundred acres of beans grown in the Canal Point-Pahokee district. But acreage and variety of crops continues to increase. When there is less of one crop there is more of another.

The public utility service corporations have too much money invested in this region to allow the region's most profitable industry to lose or fail. The Florida East Coast railroad needs shipments of vegetables to provide tonnage and revenue, and the Florida Power & Light Company has a stake in the country, and the telegraph company. Whenever the trucking industry of this region is threatened you may be sure of it that these corporations will enter themselves to maintain it.

A man, evidently tired, surged down in a seat in a lobby beside a clergyman. "Fine day, isn't it?"
"Yes, it is," from the clergyman.
"This is fine hotel."
"Yes, I find it very comfortable."
"Wontcha have a drink?" the man encouraged by the courteous replies of his chance acquaintance.
The pastor's face set severely. "No, thank you," he said, "I never indulge."

"Shay, watcha gain? You gotcha collar on backwards!"

"Pardon me, young lady," said the office manager, "but in the matter of dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

"My gosh," exclaimed Flapper Fanny, "some of you guys ain't never satisfied."

"Liza, didja weah them bowties ah sent ya?"

"Ah didn't weah nothin' else but, Black boy."

"Lard, gal, weah didja pin 'em?"

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. It is better for the jeweler, the florist and the newspaper boy—and sometimes for the lawyers.

WORLD-WIDE WPA

Governor Thomas E. Dewey probably will not be elected President—the testing of opinion in advance of balloting indicates his defeat—but he is voicing the conviction of many persons when he protests against the plans of those Americans who think that the good will of Europeans can be bought. This plan is to give Europeans huge quantities of foodstuffs from the United States, clothing, agricultural implements, and loan them money to operate on to get their good opinion of us. That is, to bribe them.

This plan of giving away resources of the United States to the intention of many administrators in President Roosevelt's organization. Some of the men who advocate it are foreign birth; they retain affection for the place of their birth, where they have relatives and business connections. Not all of them are of this class but some of them are, and they are not good Americans because they are putting this regard for foreign countries ahead of their regard for the United States.

Some farmers in the United States foresee that prices of their products will collapse at the end of the war, and they want the government to buy the surplus and pay for it with money of the United States, and give it away, and there are manufacturers; too, who want a market for them this way.

Governor Dewey will find much support in his demand that the Roosevelt administration not run an American WPA for the whole world.

"WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

One day last week Westbrook Pegler, a columnist whose stuff appears in the Miami Herald, had a piece about the origin of the Delano fortune. He said Delano was an ancestor of some of the Roosevelt's. The president's name, you know, is Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His wife was a Roosevelt before marriage, and she is related to the Delano that Pegler's piece is about.

This man Delano, it seems, was an opium dealer in China, a member of a firm that carried opium in its ships, and opium was the foundation of the Delano fortune. Pegler says, making him not much less than a dope peddler.

Pegler is a prime favorite with people who hate the Roosevelt's and the labor unions. But we suspect that they won't like that piece about the origin of the Delano fortune. It might encourage other writers to go prying into the origins of some other fortunes. What Arthur Brisbane was editor of a Hearst paper in New York he attacked some millionaires with the question, "Where did you get it?"—meaning where did you get your money—and they were considerably embarrassed.

Now that the question of the origin of the Delano fortune has been settled by Westbrook Pegler, who else is to be exposed?

Around The Lake

The president of Embury-Riddle company says he expects Riddle Field at Cleveport will continue the training of pilots for the British government.

Two hundred and twelve students enrolled at the opening of schools at Okeechobee—227 in the high school grades and 225 in the elementary grades. The seventh grade with 57 topped all others. Cleveport's football team spent ten days in a camp near Avon Park before the opening of their school.

The men's Bible class of the Okeechobee Baptist church had a barbecue on the church grounds.

Thieves broke into the Parkinson store at Moore Haven and loaded the store's truck with several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. Suspects were arrested at Woodbine, Ga., just across the Florida state line.

B. D. Keck, Stuart, architect, has made plans for a new building for the congregation of the Cleveport Community church.

Community Gossip

The spirit among the people of the upper Everglades is of optimism and confidence—strange as it may seem, many persons expect to make money after the war than the way they are making now. This is the report of a man in position to know it. It is not he tells us in answer to the question, "What are people talking about?" We have no means of knowing whether it is true as he says, that members of labor unions expect increases in wages; the number of members of labor unions in the upper Glades is too small for a poll up the subject to be taken among them. Most of the working people in this region are negroes; many of them are aliens, and a part of their wages does not come into their hands before being remitted to Jamaica, or wherever they come from. Other laborers are migratory.

An interesting revelation in the interview was our friend's estimate of the number of "big farmers" in the area from Grand Old Lake Harbor, and nowadays a man has to be a big farmer in order to farm at all. Make your own estimate of the number of farmers who are counted successful. Another thing was the total number of acres in cultivation to vegetable raising between the lake on one side and the sawgrass on the other. How many persons have exact knowledge on this point? Make your estimate that, too, against the estimate of other persons' estimates. Use a map and remember there are 640 acres in a section, a section being a mile in length either side.

When members of the Resources and Development Board visited Pahokee recently one of them suggested that Pahokee should have a sewage system. He and other members of the party may have had an experience that makes them suggest a sewage system. It is indeed needed in Pahokee. Years ago when the installation of the water works was proposed, the only objection made to the plan as presented was that it did not provide for a sewage system.

It might gain up the works to reveal the projects that are being considered by private persons for the end of the war, premature disclosure might interfere with their plans, but if what we are told is true and we do not question it, some of the profits of the trucking industry are going to be invested in some farms that will make the earnings more secure than if all the capital was put back into crops and wiped out by a frost, flood or market collapse.

This optimism is based on expectations that the war in Europe will be over soon and that labor and capital now tied up in the war effort will be released for investment and use in other endeavors. Nothing was said in the interview of the war with Japan. But that should not be forgotten.

STRUCK BY CAR DIED

As has happened before, an intoxicated old man, decrepit, was apparently injured Saturday night on the Canal Point lake from a road. This time it was A. J. (aka) Goodman. Young men in a car en route to Pahokee hit him as he came in, in time to avoid striking him as he staggered in front of the car. That he was injured was apparent but he was not thought seriously when he was taken to the Pahokee hospital; his physique was so frail and his vitality so low that he died. He was buried at Port Mayaca cemetery. Monday

his wife died in a West Palm Beach hospital, two years ago or so, and he had a son and a daughter.

LIONS LETTER

To The Lions In Service:

At the regular meeting on Monday Mr. Leo Pratt, president, elected president, to succeed Mr. Royce Segre, who resigned on account of ill health. We all hope for Royce, speedy recovery and although we will miss him, we are sure Leo will make up a very fine president for the club. The club voted a 100 per cent membership in Palm Beach County Resource Development Board, which includes active membership by all members of the club, including the men in service.

Sometime last year the Pahokee club sponsored a Lions club at Okeechobee. Last Wednesday the Okeechobee club invited our club to a fish fry at Culbert's camp, which is located about twenty miles above Okeechobee on the Kissimmee River. Some fifteen

Lions quite a few very Lions went up to the camp. Easy Lions and plenty of fun. We played soft ball and ran three legged races.

Official Coca Cola and other special amounts of other liquids, which was not Coca Cola or water. We won the ball game and the Coca Cola prize. The evening ended on the river in fast on-board motor boats. Just before dawn they called us all in to the table where there was plenty of fish, swamp cabbage and hush-puppies. Before we could leave the table we were asked when our club installed the Officers of the Okeechobee club for next year. Leo Pratt, our new president, presided.

All members reported a good time, and suggested that the Okeechobee club have another fish fry real soon and invite us again.

Sincerely,
Lion Porch Holman.

MOTHER AND AGENT CAN

HARD-BOILED EGGS FOR SOLDIER SON IN FRANCE

Miss Wilma Smith, Leon county home demonstration agent, has never earned any hard-boiled eggs, but she was willing to help the mother who recently came to her for advice on how to send some to her son in the service in France.

The mother said her son liked hard-boiled eggs very much and that she would like to send him some from home if it could be done, but explained that she knew nothing about canning them, or, of course, there probably are lots of eggs in France with the foreign, but she wanted to send her boy some from home.

Miss Smith and the mother reasoned that the eggs should keep all right if cooled and processed like other foodstuffs. So they went to it. They boiled the eggs, peeled them, put them in cans lined with waxed paper, and then processed them for 30 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Then they dispatched them to the young soldier overseas.

KEECHOBEE LIONS

INSTALL OFFICERS

Joe Hutton and Roy Segre of Pahokee officiated at the annual installation of officers for the Okeechobee Lions club Wednesday.

They were assisted by Frank Rozelle and Malcolm Miller who made remarks during the evening.

Officers installed are: T. T. Goodman, president; W. Allen-Markham, Nathan Zelnickoff and E. J. Wilson, vice-presidents; M. E. Stille, secretary-treasurer; Harry Connelly, lion tamer, and Leland Pearce, liontamer.

Prior to the installation a program of athletic events, boat riding and fishing was conducted at Gilbert's Fish camp on the Kissimmee River. The program was concluded with a fish fry. A large delegation of Pahokee Lions attended the event.

CANAL POINT BAPTISTS

Here is a little personal message to the parents in Canal Point, who have been denied the privilege of attending Training Union because of children in the Canal Point Missionary Baptist church.

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teacher teacher: it's a place for you to express your ideas, speak your convictions, and share your experience. Come "show a habit: reap a character."

225 DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The extent to which Florida's aid to dependent children program is being expanded was reflected in the announcement by State Welfare Commissioner Leland W. Hitt that 225 families (659 children) were added to the program during August, for a total of 3,379 families (8,273 children).

The average grant was increased on the state level during August to \$22.55 per family, payments being limited to \$18 per month for the first child under 13 years of age, or under 18 years if attending school, and to \$12 for each additional child.

In Palm Beach county, Hitt said, \$3,332.50 was paid during August to 96 families (253 children).

Solan D. Pratt, 68, cottonman for a long time a resident of the Indianation section, died September 12 at a hospital in Nashville after a long illness. In late years he had made his home at Glades.

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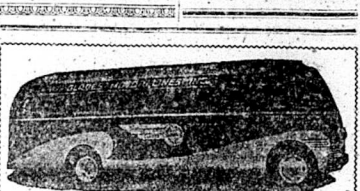
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
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The Misses Margaret Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Crocker and Jacqueline Henry have enrolled in Junior College, West Palm Beach.

Miss Betty West left Tuesday for Jacksonville where she will spend a couple of days visiting her classmate, Miss Lois Hengewerk, before attending the Baptist Students' Conferences' Retreat near Tallahassee. Miss Catherine Walker, student union secretary, will be chaperone at the ESCH camp. Miss Speeg will enter her sophomore year at Florida State College for Women next week.

Miss Nell Dunaway has returned to Pahokee after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Grace VanLandingham, in Yaldesta, Ga.

Mrs. J. B. Her and daughter, June, of Statesboro, Ga., visited Mrs. Pauline Rice and Mrs. Myers Fountain in Pahokee this week.

Students from Pahokee and Canal Point who left Thursday to enroll in the Mt. Verde School included Imogene Hough, Paul Hawkins, Basil Todd, Napola Thomas, Donna Hiller, Jack Cobb, Mary Helen Hooks and Stanley Hooks.

Miss Eleanor Andrews of Canal Point is now employed at Kahle's Department Store in the Seboke.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons and son Larry left this week for Podunk, N. Y., where Larry is enrolling in St. Peter's School for Boys.

Mrs. Willette Landers of West Palm Beach visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy, here over the weekend.

Miss Dot Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker of Canal Point, will leave Saturday for Tallahassee where she will enter P. S. C. W. for her 2nd semester, Junior Year.

Cadet Capt. Geo. H. Tucker, Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker of Canal Point, left Sunday for Georgia Institute of Technology, Marietta, Ga., where he will enter as freshman in college.

About People We Know

Mrs. Elthia Ellis Elmore has resigned the LaMoore Club, six miles east of Moore Haven, at the junction of roads 25 and 67, closed since the death of her husband.

Sheriff L. L. Conrad has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to get Forrest White of Okeechobee, who is charged with bigamy. White has said he will return without extradition papers being issued.

Mrs. C. L. Moran, mother of Jay W. Moran, executive vice president of the U. S. Sugar Corp., died last week at her home in Milledgeville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Keathley (Kitt) Bowden of Clewiston have moved to Monticello, where they have purchased the Monticello News. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Lovorn of Okeechobee. He is brother to Bryant Bowden, publisher of the Okeechobee News. Kitt Bowden and wife succeeded Howard Sharp News in 1931 and sold to Paul Bowden, the present owner. Until a few months ago they published the Glades County Democrat at Moore Haven, the Henry County News at LaBelle and the Clewiston News.

Paul Todder, son of the late Charles Todder of Canal Point, is now teaching engineering in the University of Florida at Gainesville. He is a graduate of that institution. Paul married a West Palm Beach girl and they have a son. The boys' aunt, Miss Fred Geiger, sister of Charles Todder, is still living in West Palm Beach.

Stress Democracy, 3 R's Leonard Says

Corporal punishment of pupils was discussed by County Superintendent John I. Leonard in a talk to the teaching staffs at a meeting Friday afternoon in Palm Beach high school auditorium. He referred to emotional aspects due to the time, which precipitated a number of discipline problems. The policy regarding corporal punishment was he said, that it should never be administered without the presence of another adult and that it should be used only in severe cases, and that it should preferably be administered by someone other than the teacher of the room.

The teachers must have felt that very difficult duties were put upon them when Superintendent Leonard appealed to them to combine emphasis on the fundamental "3 R's" (reading, 'rithmetic and "rithmetic) with "interpreting and encouraging the ideals of democracy." The inability of many teachers to write legibly, capitalize uniformly and punctuate, according to rule, he did not say, deprived the pupil of opportunity to acquire skill in penmanship and knowledge correct composition.

Superintendent Leonard said that of the 565 teachers needed for the county at the opening of school, there were only seven vacancies.

For AAA Benefits, Turn In Reports

Charles H. Todder, field representative of the AAA, working out of the office of M. U. Mounts, county agent, is now located at Belle Glade and is prepared to meet farmers in this district who would comply with the regulations respecting the conservation program and receive its benefits. Such farmers are asked to contact him and turn in description of the lands and other information. Mr. Todder is sharing office at Belle Glade with H. L. Spoor of the Extension Service and his hours in the office are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Most farmers understand the AAA program and such as do not can get information from Mr. Todder. Mr. Todder was on this work three years ago; then there was a two-year interval in which he was employed with the War Department at Miami, and he has just resumed the connection with the office of County Agent Mounts.

Mr. Todder is a son of the late Charles Todder, a pioneer resident of the locality north of Canal Point that was long known as "Toderville."

Security Board Man At Pahokee Mon.

Many age earners or their survivors lose part or all of their savings and survivors insurance because they do not file claims promptly according to Joe P. Verri, manager of the West Palm Beach field office of the Social Security Board. In many respects these people consider old-age and survivors insurance benefits as a gratuity or confuse them with unemployment compensation.

A representative of this office will be in the post office, Pahokee, on September 18, Monday, at 1:00 p. m.

The survivors of service men should contact the Social Security Board as soon as they are notified of the death of their husbands. In many of these cases benefits will be payable. This office would like to discuss these cases with survivors and assist them in getting the benefits in the filing of their claims.

Mr. Verri advises workers who have reached the age 65 and who have worked in employment covered by the law to contact the field office. He also advises the survivors of these workers who wish to visit the field office at once. The service rendered by the field office is absolutely free and gladly rendered. The field office address is 215 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach.

637 Pupils Enroll In Local Schools

The enrollment of students at both Pahokee and Canal Point schools is large at the beginning of this school year than it was at the same date last year.

The enrollment at Pahokee schools totaled 522 the first week, which is 24 more students than was enrolled at the end of the first month last year, according to Principal D. D. Canfield. Of the total 251 are in the elementary school and 274 in the high school.

The enrollment in the various grades is: First grade, 45; second, 49; third, 43; fourth, 32; fifth, 45; sixth, 37; seventh, 64; eighth, 49; ninth, 30; tenth, 38; eleventh, 24 and twelfth, 30.

The registration of pupils at the Canal Point school on Thursday of last week totaled 112, a slight increase over last year at the opening, according to Mrs. Lois Lenore, principal. The distribution by grades at the Canal Point school is: First grade, 25; Mrs. Lenore, teacher; second, 22; Mrs. P. P. deMoya; third, 15 and fourth, 12; Mrs. Marvel Griffith; fifth, 19; Mrs. Ruth Depp; sixth, 21; Mrs. Ellen Hight.

Both schools are starting the season with a complete teaching staff and the school equipment in good shape.

LOOKING FOR INDIAN MOUNDS, SCIENTIST VISITS GLADES

John M. Grogins from Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., visited Canal Point the latter part of last week to make inquiry about the localities of "Indian mounds." Actually they are near camping places, he says, using the term "Indian mounds" for convenience for the Indians did not erect mounds, these being natural elevations on which camps were made from time to time.

He was unable to learn of such a mound close at hand and continued his trip to Stuart.

HOLLAND SAYS NOV. 30 IS THANKSGIVING DAY

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 14.—Florida's Thanksgiving Day this year will be November 30—the last Thursday, as usual.

Governor Holland, in response to requests from various merchants' associations for an announcement of the date, replied that the last Thursday of November is used by a 1941 statute as Thanksgiving Day and he has no authority to change it.

Barbados Negroes Come For Labor

Nine hundred and fifty negroes, recruited in the British West Indian island of Barbados, arrived last week in Savannah, Ga., the importation having been arranged by the Shipowner Commission and the British government. More than 200 of the negroes were immediately sent by train to Wisconsin for employment in foundries. Others will be employed in lumber, vegetable and crate industries in Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Because six Jamaican negroes are held in the Palmetto county jail on charge of murdering an American negro at Belle Glade, Aug. 7, the British consul at Washington has asked and received permission to have a legal opinion rendered on the trials. This will be the first time a member of the King's Court of Great Britain has taken part in a court case in Palm Beach county.

The Jamaican subjects of Great Britain who are held in jail at West Palm Beach on the same charge are Uriah Sinclair, Stanley DeBany, B. Bingham, Henry Hamilton, Ensel Johnson, and Joseph Spaworth.

Men In The Service

Lt. Noel Smithson, 22, fighter pilot in the AAF, is reported missing in action by the War Department. According to word received by friends here this week, Lt. Smithson, flying from Italian bases, had completed 65 missions when reported missing. He was a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Dorothy Carpenter on several occasions while training at the base near Fort Myers and Tallahassee.

Otto Ross Bleech, 20, has been advanced in rank from ensign to lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Navy, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bleech. Lt. Bleech is a T. B. F. pilot in the Naval Airforce and has been on combat duty in the South Pacific since February of this year.

Friends will be interested to learn that Miss Lillian LeBlow has joined the Army and is now a private in the WAC, company C, 22nd Regt., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she is now receiving her high-level training. Pvt. LeBlow was employed in the hosiery department of Kahn's Store while she and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan LeBlow, spent the season here last year. She reports that she is thoroughly enjoying her work in the WAC.

Sgt. Howard P. Tiffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tiffin, formerly of Pahokee, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made free jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a record attendance for the regular Sunday, last Sunday, what with 218 present, 302 on roll. Mr. Otham Gilbert, Superintendent, is a very happy man over this situation, for much prayer and work over a period of several years have been entered into. The prospects for the coming year, beginning October 1st are very bright, considering the response of those willing to serve on the faculty.

A mixed quartet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grimes, Mrs. C. A. Moberg and Mr. H. L. Spoor will sing at the morning service, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will speak on the subject of "Faith." The convention about the localities of "Indian mounds." Actually they are near camping places, he says, using the term "Indian mounds" for convenience for the Indians did not erect mounds, these being natural elevations on which camps were made from time to time.

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BALLOTS IN DEMAND

TALLAHASSEE.—Secretary of State D. A. Gray announced Saturday that his office has received nearly three times as many requests from Florida servicemen for November general election ballots than were received for the May primaries.

Gray said that 29,224 names had already been sent to county judges in charge of distributing the ballots. Approximately 1,500 more, he said, have not yet been compiled into lists.

There were 11,000 requests for primary ballots.

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PAHOKEE, FLA.

PROGRAM

Week Of Sept. 17th

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